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WORLD BANK AIDED PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the World Bank and other FFIs aided projects in Maharashtra;

(b) the financial sanctioned by the World Bank / FFIs to these projects Institution-wise;

(c) the amount allocated during the current year in this regard; and

(d) the status of the work done on these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (S. S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a), (b) & (c): The details of ongoing State sector projects with World Bank assistance in Maharashtra are:

(in US $ Million)

S. No	Project Name	Amount Committed (upto 31.01.05)	Cumulative Utilization (upto 31.01.05)	Utilization during the FY 2004-05
1.	Maharashtra Rural Water Supply and Sanitation `Jalswarajya` Project	181	10.41	1.41
2.	Mumbai Urban Transport Project	542	82.62	25.55
3.	Maharashtra Health Systems Development Project	134	75.32	15.17

There are no ongoing state-sector Asian Development Bank (ADB) and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) projects in Maharashtra.

(d): The projects above are in sectors such as health, rural water supply and infrastructure sectors. The area of work of these projects involves, improving access of rural households to improved and sustainable drinking water supply and sanitation services; facilitation of urban economic growth and improvement in quality of life by developing an efficient urban transport system; assisting the local government to improve the efficiency of health resources; and improving the performance of health care system. The work on the above activities in various parts of the State is currently under implementation in order to achieve the development objectives of these projects.